Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The breach on the east approach was caused on account of the unusually heavy floods in the Korayar river.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The bridge was so constructed as to meet with all eventualities which might happen during ordinary floods.

(*d*) The exact amount can be ascertained only after the work is completed and measured. The approximate cost will be Rs. 1,500.

(*e*) It is proposed to protect the slope of the enbankment with dry pitching. The portion up to flood level will be done in Surki Mortar.

(*f*) As there is not much traffic beyond Kolinjampara now, there would not have been any appreciable loss.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Here it is stated that there is not much traffic beyond Kolinjampara and there would not have been any appreciable loss. But that was the season of ground nuts and sugar-cane and paddy. I don't know what was the consequence ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There would not have been any appreciable loss. The area affected by the breach is very small.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* But all the products from that area have to be carried.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I admit that there will be some inconvenience if the approach to the bridge is washed away by the floods. Anyway that is being repaired now.

ALWAYE-ERNAKULAM PIPE-LINE—BUILDINGS IN BROADWAY HAVING SPECIAL CONNECTION WITH

241. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there are any buildings on either side of the Broadway, Ernakulam, which have special connection with the main pipe-line leading from Chowwara to the tank at Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There are 5 branches leading from the 12" main pipe-line on market road to the Broadway.

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, where these five branches lead to ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* They lead to Broadway, to the Shanmukham road and other places.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* My question is whether there are any buildings on either side of the Broadway, which have special connection with the main pipe-line.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There are several connections from the main.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I am referring to the buildings by the side of the Broadway.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is one of the defects with the distribution of water in Ernakulam. The main line taking water from Chowwara to the reservoir is also distributing. Therefore several houses are getting connections directly from the 12″ main. There are several connections from the main.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* My question is, whether there is any house in Broadway which gets connection from the main.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice. There are several buildings there which have been given house connection from 12″ main.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The question is whether there are any buildings on either side of the Broadway, which have special connection with the main pipeline ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes, there are several buildings.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Is there any particular advantage or disadvantage derived out of this supply from the main line ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* If the connection is from the 12″ main the supply will be continuous. Because this intermittent system now introduced here will not affect those houses. There are several houses now enjoying that benefit.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Is there not an inequality in the supply of water ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* This is inevitable.

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